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Maple Syrup

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HEINZ SWEET PICKLES AND SOUR PICKLES IN BULK

## White House Grocery

WAITING FOR THE BOYS.



Mother, put the kettle on, the boys are on the way, Comin' home from all about to spend Thanksgivin' day. One a judge, and one a doc., and one a millionaire, But hungry for the old home kiss, and plain old homely fare. Baste the turkey once again, and crisp his golden brown, Bet they can't get grub like that a-livin' down to town. Cramb'ry sass and veg'tables—ain't they fine to see? Our boys are bringin' appetites home to you and me. Our boys are bringin' other things, but dearest in our sight Is love for us who keep the home, and faith and appetite! Mother, put the kettle on, and have the water hot, CHASE & SANBORN'S coffee is the stuff that hits the spot, Gracious, ain't it splendid when you open up that tin, Beats the scents of Araby! Lemme sniff ag'in. Boys will smell it from the hill, and how they'll hurry up, Bake from dad—a kiss from Ma, and then a brimming cup.

The

## White House Grocery

### Items of Personal Interest.

Willard Long, of Roseburg, Sundayed with Grants Pass friends.

J. T. Caster was over from Phenix, Jackson county, Sunday to spend the day with friends in this city.

M. Numann, one of Crescent City's business men was in this city, Saturday on important business.

Mrs. G. F. Lyons is now with the Ladies Furnishing establishment of Fred Gumpert.

Dr. M. C. Findley and family passed New Year's day with Woodville friends.

Elmer Page, a Takilma mining man was at the county seat, Monday, on business and pleasure bent.

A. A. Jackman was up from Myrtle Creek, Douglas county, Sunday, visiting with friends.

Donald McMaster, of Merlin was at the county seat, Sunday, to pass the day with friends.

Mrs. W. E. Clingenpeel, of Roseburg, has been the guest of Mrs. W. E. Willis for a few days this week.

Joe P. Holman, a Snowden, Cal., mining man has been spending a few days in this city, "sizing up" the mining interests.

Lewis Huley, of Dunesuir, Cal., who is interested in mines has been in this city, viewing this region along this line.

W. E. T. Mattschas came down from Vancouver, Wash., this week, to see something about the timber lands hereabouts.

Miss Oro Willson left Friday evening for Placer where she goes to take charge of the school of that place for a six months term.

T. J. Mackin, one of Leland's leading fruit growers was at the county seat yesterday, looking after some business matters.

John C. Shepard, a Vancouver, Wash., lumber dealer has been looking after some choice timber lands in this section during the week.

Theodore Fish, of Phenix, Jackson county was in Grants Pass, this week on a business trip.

Clyde Eglund, who has been with the Golden Rule Store, left this week for his home at Palouse, Wash., expecting to visit at Portland for a short time, while en route.

A. W. Lehman is a newcomer from Fort Scott, Kansas, who comes to look the county over and see if all the good things he has heard about this region are true. He is finding that the 'half has not yet been told.'

Mrs. M. E. Larson, bookkeeper for the Grants Pass Box Factory, is back from a pleasant visit, during the holidays, with oldtime friends at Anderson and Chico, Cal.

Mrs. R. C. Dement, who has been spending several days with her daughter, Miss Nell Dement of this city, left this Friday for her home at Myrtle Point.

Miss Lucie George returned to Grants Pass Wednesday evening, after having spent several days at Ashland with her sister, Miss Agnes, who has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius C. Beyer of Portland are at present in the city, having recently returned from a tour of the Southern states. They will soon repair to Selma and visit with W. J. Smith, an 'uncle of Mr. Beyer.

Mrs. A. C. Howland, returned home this week, after having passed Xmas week with her parents at Oregon City. Mr. Howland also spent Christmas at Oregon City. They went out to their home at the Swastika mines, in the Jump-off-Joe district, Wednesday.

Frank L. Vannice, of the Golden Rule Store, returned to this city, this week, from Palouse, Wash., where he has been visiting with his brother and looking after some business interests. Of course he is glad to get back into this mild climate again.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Kitchen, of Starvo, Lane county, have been visiting Grants Pass relatives, this week. They went to be with their daughter, Mrs. Dr. Bowersox, of Ashland for a few days and then Mrs. Kitchen will return to this city to make a prolonged stay.

Clayton Rickman, at one time a machinist in the local S. P. shops, but who has been sojourning in the northern part of the state for some time, is back to greet his friends in this city for a few days.

Rev. J. E. Day, the preacher-orchardist was in from Woodville, Monday, greeting his many friends. While here he disposed of three cars of wood. He is planning to set out about 1000 fruit trees this season, mostly peaches, and he sees his 'Day's Gift' brand of fruit on the market, in the not so very far distant future.

G. P. Tailoring Co. removed to opera House block. 1-3-08

### IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

There have been a number of social functions during the past week, including card and other parties, social dances and gatherings of various kinds, making it a very pleasant week for the society devotees.

Mrs. Fannie Borchert entertained a number of her invited friends, at her home, on C street, New Year's Eve, with cards, Five Hundred being the leading game. It was an informal affair and the guests were treated to a delightful supper, during the evening's pleasures.

Taking advantage of the holiday season, Mesdames F. W. Van Dyke and H. S. Prescott gave their respective classes of the Bethany Presbyterian Sunday School a joint party, at the VanDyke home, on Sixth street. A charming time was had, amusements of various kinds being indulged in and dainty refreshments being served.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gumpert entertained at their home on Second street, Nob Hill, New Year's Eve, on an elaborate scale, a large number of their friends. About 50 guests responded to the invitations and passed a very enjoyable evening, with whist. After an exciting, but good natured contest, it was ascertained that the honors for ladies were carried off by Mrs. Horn, while Mrs. Demaray took the consolation. With the gentlemen, M. Clemens was the winner of the head prize, and Geo. H. Durham was given the consolation. The home was tastefully decorated for the delightful occasion, appropriate holiday decorations being in evidence. During the evening refreshments were served. The merry party greeted the New Year and then took their departure, each one pronouncing the evening one of unalloyed pleasure.

The 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Chase was observed at "Green Mountain Home," their home place on Iowa street, Wednesday evening. But the affair was a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Chase, who had no intimation, whatever, that anything of the kind was contemplated, until 21 of their friends and neighbors dropped in to greet them and wish them "many pleasant returns of the day." They had previously seen to it that a bountiful supply of refreshments was forthcoming and a fine time was had, the evening passing all too quickly for one and all.

Hobart Gillilan passed the 14th milestone of his earthly career, Saturday and on the evening of that day he had a few of his boy friends assemble at the home, on B street, to assist him in celebrating the event. Games were played, music was had and toothsome viands were produced in abundance. Hobart was remembered with a number of choice presents.

Master Lester D. Calhoun, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Calhoun was evidently a "New Year's Gift," for he had a birthday Wednesday, when the total number amounted to 11. From 7 o'clock to 9:30 he and a goodly number of his invited comrades observed the eventful occasion, celebrating in fine style. Handsome remembrances were given him and the jolly crowd had a grand time. Among the many attractions of the evening was a delicious "spread," to which the merry makers did ample justice.

Mrs. Warren Burt had a number of friends gather at her home, New Year's Eve, to pass the evening with whist and in a social manner. It partook more of the nature of a reunion of persons who had formerly been associated in such doings. Miss Ruth Dean won the ladies' first prize and Miss Chloe McKenzie consolation. In the gentlemen's contest, Allen McKenzie carried off the honors, with Arthur Denison bringing up the rear. Refreshments were served during the evening and a pleasant time was had by one and all.

What promises to be one of the rare musical treats of the season will be the concert which will be given by Miss Ethel Carolyn Palmer, assisted by her advanced pupils. This will occur Wednesday, January 8, at the New Opera House. One of the striking features will be "The Liza's Second Rhapsody," for 10 hands, two and three pianos being kept going at one and the same time. This is something never before heard in this part of the country and it will likely be a remarkable performance, as preparations for it and the concert have been in progress for the past six months.

W. A. Fuller, the realty dealer has gone to Spokane, Wash., to bring his family to this city, to reside.

### A Brief Record of Local Events.

C. F. Dittmar, editor of the Copper Outlook, of Kernet, Cal., passed through this city, New Year's day, en route for home, from a trip to Portland.

A marriage license was issued, this week, to William J. Little, aged 51, a native of Ohio and Mrs. Anne Allen, aged 46, native of Oregon and both residents of Grants Pass.

A slight change has been made in the arrival of two passenger trains. The one arriving from the north at 11:20 a. m. now comes in at 12:35 p. m., and the one from the south heretofore due at 6:15 p. m., arrives at 6:50 p. m.

Next Tuesday evening the Grants Pass Poultry Keepers Association will have an important meeting, when many things relative to the coming Show will be considered and other business of importance will be discussed. All people who are interested in the matter are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

The excessively high water, the past week, swept the big ferry of the Copper Standard Co., at its mining property, on Piepke's Creek, from its moorings and it was drifted down to about three miles this side of Galice. It was built a couple of years ago and was regarded as one of the best on the river.

"I was greatly surprised when I learned that the members of the Rogue River Boys Band had dedicated 'Tokay,' the new piece of music to me," said W. B. Sherman, the rustling realty man to the Courier representative. "Yes, it was a real and genuine surprise and I do appreciate the honor, most sincerely." No person has put forth greater efforts to advance to interests of this entire community, than has Mr. Sherman, who has spent a large amount of money and labor in working for this entire section, and it was but fitting that some recognition of the fact should be made and the Boys Band made a lucky strike when they decided to give their new musical selection this name and dedicate it to Mr. Sherman.

### You'll Have to Hurry.

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### FIRST BAND CONCERT WAS DECIDED SUCCESS

Fine Musical Treat Afforded by Two New Organizations New Year's Eve

New Year's Eve occurred the first band concert of the Grants Pass Boys Band, at the New Opera House. Owing to the fact that there were numerous other counter attractions, the attendance was not all that could have been desired. However, a representative audience assembled to enjoy the excellent program which had been prepared and they were much pleased by the performances.

The members of the Rogue River Boys Band surprised the audience by their unusually good showing and they received many compliments on the degree of proficiency they were able to exhibit.

Many people expressed the hope that the musical organizations would soon give another concert and thus afford the people of Grants Pass an opportunity to turn out and show their appreciation.

The program rendered was as follows:

- Overture—"Reception".....
- .....Rowell's Concert Orchestra
- Piano Duet—Waltz, E Major.....
- Alma Wolke and Lacosta Mangum
- Vocal Solo—"The Monarch of the Woods".....Theo. P. Cramer
- Waltz—"An Autumn Reverie".....
- .....Orchestra
- Clarinet Solo—Robert le Diable fantasia.....Dr. F. W. Van Dyke
- Miss Ethel Palmer, accompanist
- Overture—"Honey Boy".....Orchestra
- INTERMISSION
- Quickstep—"Dandy".....
- .....Rogue River Boys Band
- "There Were Ninety and Nine".....
- .....Laura Thomas-Gunnell
- Polka—"Violet".....
- .....Rogue River Boys Band
- (a) "The Bowlegged Boy"
- (b) "Temptation".....
- .....Laura Thomas-Gunnell
- Caprice—"Tokay" (Dedicated to W. B. Sherman).....
- .....Rogue River Boys Band.

### SOME BARGAIN POINTERS

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Is Very Thankful.

I desire to thank the many friends who made possible my success in the recent contest at the Sugar Pine Store. MRS. MOLLIE BELDING.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank the many kind friends and neighbors for their kindnesses to our husband and father, during his late illness and for their many kindly expressions of sympathy shown the bereaved. Mrs. George Rowley and family.

### Obituary—Lindsay

David Lindsay was born May 1, 1822, died December 3, 1907, and was laid peacefully at rest in the I. O. O. F. cemetery on December 4, 1907. David Lindsay was born in Indiana and with his parents moved to Sheridan county, Missouri on July 13th, 1847. He was married to Miss Judith A. Mullen in 1849. During the gold excitement he came to California, staying there till 1851, when he returned by water, was shipwrecked and landed at Achapulca from which place he proceeded by team to his home in Missouri.

Although with General Price a part of the time during the late civil war, as wagon master, he never enlisted, being exempt on account of being blind in one eye. In 1864 with his wife and four children he came to Oregon, taking five months to make the trip and settled in Benton county near Corvallis after living there three years he, with his family, came to Southern Oregon, settling in Josephine county on the Applegate river, where he has lived for 30 years, a part of the time in Grants Pass. He, with his wife and four children were united with the M. E. church, South, in Missouri, in 1858. He leaves a wife and nine children, five girls and four boys two having died a few year ago. John W. and Allie. Those living are James W. of Klamath county, David, Jr., J. B., R. A., Mrs. T. Y. Dean, Mrs. Martha Messinger, and Mrs. Belle Herbig, Josephine county and Mrs. Emma Twigger and Bessie Carr of Portland, all to mourn the loss of a kind father and a loving husband.

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The State Normal School at Ashland is enjoying the largest appropriation of State funds ever granted a Normal School in the history of Oregon. Catalogues sent on application to the President.

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